

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

DATE 8-8-62

Full Name UPDYKE, ROBERT B.  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address Building 47, Apt. B., Oakhurst Homes

City Johnstown State Pa.

Age 25 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Roman Catholic Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Steel mill worker & miner

Education High School Graduate

Weight 195 Color Dark Complexion Height 6'1"

Color of hair Black Color of eyes Grey or very dark

Outstanding characteristics or interests \_\_\_\_\_

Married or single Married Children 1  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
T 186	Johnstown	Penna.	Scoutmaster	8-59	3-60
			ASM	3-59	

Special recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

*Morals charge per newspaper clipping*

Signed E. M. McAllister  
Scout Executive

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August 9, 1962

Mr. B. M. Moallister  
Scout Executive  
Admiral Robert E. Perry Council, No. 518

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Robert E. Dyke  
Harry Patrick Holzman

Dear Mr. Moallister:

We have received your recent letter concerning Mr. Dyke and Mr. Holzman and have noted their names in our files.

The information in your letter along with the news article is sufficient for our records. In order to make the records complete please fill out the enclosed report card for each man giving us as much information as possible so we will have no difficulty identifying either of them should they try to register again.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

John D. Webster  
Assistant Director  
Registration Service

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Encl.

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
ADMIRAL ROBERT E. PEARY COUNCIL, INC.



624 GROVE AVENUE  
JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

August 7, 1962

Mr. Delmer H. Wilson  
Director of Personnel  
National Council, B. S. A.  
New Brunswick, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Wilson:

A short time ago I received a phone call from the Johnstown Chief of Police and Mayor (who is on our Executive Board) sighting two Scouters who had been charged by the police department on a morals charge. They indicated that these cases would come before the courts on August 6, 1962.

The results of these hearings leave no doubt that both Scouters are guilty as charged and should be removed from the ranks of Scouting. May I request that their names be placed on our confidential file and removed from the registration records at our National Office.

The basic history of the two men charged is as follows:

- A. Robert B. Updyke, age 25, living at Building 47, Apt. B, Oakhurst Homes, Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Mr. Updyke served as Assistant Scoutmaster and Scoutmaster of Troop 186, sponsored by the Oakhurst Citizens Group from March, 1959, to October, 1960. He was asked to resign by the Committee following a number of reports by parents that his actions during camping trips was suspicious. He has not been registered in Scouting since that time, but no definite proof of his guilt was evident until yesterday's session in court. Even though he is not currently registered, we are certain that any reregistration on his part at a future time would be detrimental to Scouting.
- B. Harry Patrick Holtzman, age 25, 624 Linden Avenue, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, is an Eagle Scout having received this honor in 1954 in this Council. Since that time, he has served as Scoutmaster of Troop 33, St. Patrick's Catholic Church; Scoutmaster of Troop 186, Oakhurst Citizens Group; and Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 189, Somkeless Group of Citizens. Within the last month he had submitted his reregistration fee of \$1.00 to this office as Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 189. Knowing the case was pending in court, we held his \$1.00 and have returned it to him as noted in the enclosed letter. (No letter was sent to Updyke in as much as he hasn't been registered since 1960.)

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I am enclosing the newspaper article indicating these charges as of today. No mention of Scouting was involved in the case in as much as two of the three judges who pronounced sentence are members of our Executive Board.

If I have left out any essential information, please notify me and I will attempt to relate the information to you.

Sincerely,

ADMIRAL ROBERT E. PEARY COUNCIL, INC.  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

*E. M. McAllister*

E. M. McAllister  
Scout Executive

EMM/cb

Enclosures-2

cc: Mr. Clarence Urffer

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# The Tribune-Democrat

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1962

## Updyke Gets 2-to-5-Year Term in Jail

EBENSBURG—Robert Updyke of Oakhurst Homes, Leamstown, was handed a county jail term of 2 to 5 years Monday when he pleaded guilty to serious morals charges.

Updyke, 25, admitted to 3 counts plus an additional charge of solicitation to commit a similar offense. The case involved minor boys.

Sentence was pronounced by Judges George W. Griffith, Alton A. McDonald and William D. Shettag.

Harry Patrick Holtzman of 624 Linden Avenue, Johnstown, was ordered to serve 6 months to 2 years in the county jail on his guilty plea to a serious morals charge concerning a 15-year-old boy.

### Pleads Guilty

In another case, the court jailed Mae Berrian of 242 Prospect Street, Johnstown, after she pleaded guilty to neglecting 3 of her children.

A suspended sentence was issued in the case of Robert Ardary of 670 Park Avenue, Johnstown, who pleaded guilty to 2 burglary counts.

The 18-year-old defendant, who was directed to pay costs and make restitution, was charged with entering the Deardorff & Huey Paint Shop, 439 Homer Street, Johnstown, in December 1961 and on June 26, 1962.

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